

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009**, upon the application of **ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Alpha Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create six (6) drilling and production units each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To extend to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1158, effective September 16, 1981, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, within or outside the units created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A within or outside of the units created herein, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet to any well on a competitive unit completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
7. To provide that horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforations in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 1158, effective September 16, 1981.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,030' and 10,695' (electrical log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.-A.F. Walker No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 13 North, Range 9 West.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,695' and 13,243' (electric log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.-A.F. Walker No. 1 Well located in Section 28, Township 13 North, Range 9 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.